



# Beaver Creek Fire

September 5, 2016, 9:00 am

## Fires at a Glance...

### Broadway Fire

Location: 11 mi. S of Encampment, WY

Started: 8/14/16

Cause: Lightning

Size: 615 acres

Containment: 0%

Resources: 88 firefighters, 1 crew, 2 engines, 1 dozer, 2 water tenders

### Beaver Creek Fire

Location: 24 mi. N of Walden, CO

Started: 6/19/16

Cause: Under investigation

Size: 37,627 acres

Containment: 60%

Resources: 192 firefighters, 1 crew, 16 engines, 1 dozer, 4 helicopters, 2 water tenders

### Hunting and Closure Information:

For closure information on the Beaver Creek Fire, visit:

<http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

For all other hunting questions, contact Colorado Parks and Wildlife at (970) 819-3150 or Wyoming Game and Fish at (307) 745-4046.



Sunset over ICP

## Broadway Fire

The Broadway Fire received 0.3 inches of rain late Saturday night through Sunday morning and more rain Sunday; as a result, fire activity was minimal. Logging operations to remove hazardous snags continued along Road 496 north of the fire on Sunday. Crews will focus their fuel reduction efforts south of the fire on Road 496 once the work to the north is complete. As conditions allow, firefighters will continue to evaluate opportunities to conduct burn out operations between the fire's edge and Road 496 to reduce the likelihood of any fire spread west of the road.

## Beaver Creek Fire

The Beaver Creek Fire did not receive as much rain as the Broadway Fire on Sunday. However, a storm cell moving through the fire area did produce hail on the southeast portion of the fire. Crews were able to return most of the suppression equipment from the fire line that is no longer necessary for their ongoing operations. The area will continue to be patrolled for smoke and signs of heat as the recent wet weather is forecast to turn dry and windy over the next several days.

## Fire Conditions and Weather

The previous days' pattern of scattered rain showers is expected to become dry and windy through the week. Sustained winds of 20 miles per hour with gusts to 30 miles per hour will begin to dry out what little precipitation fell over both fires. Temperatures will be typical for the fall, averaging in the upper 60s during the day, dropping to near freezing overnight. As the warm, dry, and windy conditions persist, fire activity is expected to gradually increase over the next week.

## Closures and Restrictions

The Fire Area Closure on National Forest System Lands and BLM-managed land remains in effect and can be viewed on InciWeb.

A temporary flight restriction (TFR) is in place over the Broadway and Beaver Creek Fires; and includes the Hog Park Reservoir. Boaters planning to use Hog Park Reservoir should note that the east side is closed off due to helicopters dipping water. The TFR is posted at [http://tfr.faa.gov/save\\_pages/detail\\_6\\_6531.html](http://tfr.faa.gov/save_pages/detail_6_6531.html).

Beaver Creek Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4797/>

Broadway Fire Inciweb: <http://inciweb.nwcg.gov/incident/4955/>

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